

TO EXTERMINATE HIS WHOLE FAMILY.

Dietz Used Pistol and Poison,
but Succeeded in Kill-
ing Only Himself.

He Put a Fatal Draught in His
Five-Year-Old Son's Tea
at Supper.

His Wife Saw the Act, Saved the
Child's Life and Was Shot
in the Hip.

THE BOY HID UNDER THE TABLE.

Thinking He Had Killed His Wife, the
Man Shot Himself—Mrs. Hoarey At-
tempted to Murder Her Three
Children with a Fish Knife.

Louis Dietz, a railway mechanic, made a desperate and determined effort last night to exterminate his family. The attempt was made just as they sat down to supper and appears to have been most carefully planned. He is now dead, but the other two members of his family were not seriously injured.

Just as Dietz sat down to the table and while his wife was at the other side of the room he reached over to the cup of tea placed in front of his five-year-old son and emptied into it a powder. Mrs. Dietz saw the action, having glanced around just as the husband was shaking the last of the powder into the tea. For some reason which the neighbors do not appear to know there have been frequent disputes between the husband and wife over this boy.

The wife ran across the room, and grabbing the cup, demanded to know what was in it. Dietz answered with an oath, and reaching to his hip pocket, drew a revolver of the buldog pattern. Before Mrs. Dietz could get out of the way, or even realize what her husband was about, he aimed the revolver at her and fired. The bullet went through the clothing and entered the right hip. In the excitement the child fell to the floor and crawled under the table.

Mrs. Dietz fled to the door screaming. Dietz, evidently thinking he had killed her and that the child had fled, placed the muzzle of the revolver in his mouth and fired. The bullet entered the roof of his mouth and penetrated the brain. He was dead on the floor when neighbors, who heard Mrs. Dietz's screams, reached the house.

The wound in Mrs. Dietz's hip was dressed and no danger is feared from it. The child was only frightened.

MAD ACT OF A MOTHER.

Armed with a Huge Knife, She Attempts
to Butcher Her Children, but
Is Prevented.

Only the prompt interference of neighbors prevented Mrs. Peter Hoarey, of No. 207 East Forty-third street, from butchering her three children yesterday. Later, after having been put under arrest, and while waiting for the patrol wagon, she attempted suicide with the same knife with which she tried to kill her children.

Mrs. Hoarey is the wife of a coachman employed by Dr. Todd. Terrible screams were heard in her apartment yesterday afternoon by John Roach, a tenant in an adjoining flat, and he rushed into the woman's rooms.

He found her armed with a huge fish knife, chasing her children, brandishing her weapon and slashing viciously at the little ones, who scuttled away in terror.

Mr. Roach seized the woman, and after a struggle wrested the knife away from her. He then had Policeman Chum, of the East Fifty-third Street Station, summoned, and the woman was placed under arrest. Slipping from the grasp of the policeman she seized the knife again, and it was only taken away with great difficulty. Mr. Roach was cut on the hand during the struggle, but not badly wounded.

The woman on being placed in a cell at the station house fell into a fit, and was later removed to Flower Hospital. She is supposed to be temporarily insane.

MRS. MOLLY KILLED IT.

The Mother Saves Her Daughter by Con-
fessing to Having Murdered the
Babe Herself.

Portland, Me., Jan. 31.—In the Superior Court, to-day, was witnessed one of the most dramatic scenes ever enacted in a Maine court. For two days Rose Dolley, eighteen years of age, has been on trial for the self-confessed murder of her infant child.

Yesterday Rose went on the stand, and, amid sobs, said that she had confessed to the murder of her child to save her mother, who had really made away with it. Her mother is a religious fanatic. Rose's story was pitiful, and the whole court room was moved to tears, but it was not thought possible that her story could be substantiated. To-day the mother, Ellen Dolley, a little woman in widow's weeds, took the stand as a witness for the defense. In unflinching tones she related a horrible tale that freed her daughter, but doomed her to a life of imprisonment.

Without a trace of emotion, without any apparent sign of remorse, this frail middle-aged mother of a large family, testified in answer to the most searching questions, that she and not her daughter Rose had first strangled the child and then carried the body for a distance of a mile or more through the dense woods and thickets during a cold drizzly rain storm. She trudged through the mire of the swamps, crawled under the dense branches of the fir trees, tore her clothing while scaling a barbed wire fence, and laid the corpse of the baby in a swamp.

The Court warned the woman she need not incriminate herself, but amid the most intense excitement she persisted in her story. At its conclusion the Judge ordered Rose acquitted. From out one door laid the acquitted girl, while through the other the Sheriff led the mother, a prisoner; the child saved, she self-doomed for life.

SULLIVAN GROWS WORSE.

No Immediate Prospect of the Ex-Cham-
pion's Recovery, and Complica-
tions Are Feared.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 31.—The condition of John L. Sullivan is not satisfactory this evening. The wounds on his head are suppurating and much inflamed, and the patient is irritable, restless and feverish.

His manager, Mr. Gluckauf, met inquirers and stated that the physician's orders were to let no one see Sullivan, and that the ex-champion was in no condition to talk. No one but his wife is near him. A large number of telegrams were received to-day making inquiries concerning the pugilist's condition, and some offering assistance. The latter were promptly declined, as Sullivan needs nothing.

A change was made in the physicians to-day from Dr. J. R. Dixon to W. R. Ryan. There is no immediate prospect of the patient's recovery, and should erysipelas set in it will be a very serious matter for the ex-champion.

IS NEWS TO ROCKEFELLER.

He Says There Is No Truth in the Report
That the Standard Oil Company
Is to Reorganize.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 31.—The story concerning the alleged reorganization of the Standard Oil Company, which started in Pittsburgh, this afternoon caused a great deal of curiosity at the headquarters of the company in this city. The report is denied here by the Standard officials. Mr. Frank Rockefeller, vice-president of the company, this afternoon said:

"This is the first that I have heard of such a thing, and it is, from the beginning to the end, news to me. It seems to me that I might have heard of any such action as long as I am vice-president of the company, but I do not know of anything of the kind. In the first place, the Standard Oil Company is not a trust, and has not been for three years. The papers always speak of us as a trust, but there is no foundation for such a statement. We were a trust until three years ago, when the State Legislature legislated us out of existence as a trust, and we have since been a corporation, and we are a corporation now."

"Of course there are a few odds and ends of the trust which we have not yet picked up and which we are taking in as fast as we can. These we are realizing on all the time, and in these respects and these only are we in any way a trust or connected with a trust. As my knowledge there is absolutely nothing on which such a story could be based. So far as that portion of it which relates to the rise in the price of stock and its connection with the plan is concerned, I have not bought a dollar's worth of stock or sold a dollar's worth of standard stock in the last three years. I have not watched the fluctuations. I am as anxious to make money as any one else, and this scheme makes money, and the plan is money is all made in the mind of some one down in Pittsburgh. It is a sensational story, pure and simple, without foundation of any kind."

THE LODGER STOLE HER GOODS.

Mrs. Riehl's Pleasant Pennsylvania Took
\$1,000 Worth of Valuables.

A prosperous looking, middle-aged man hired a furnished room from Mrs. Charlotte Riehl, of No. 427 West Forty-eighth street, ten days ago. Mrs. Riehl is the widow of a produce merchant, who left her in good financial circumstances. While she was absent from the house on Wednesday afternoon the man broke open all the bureau drawers and trunks in the apartments and carried off over \$1,000 worth of jewelry and clothing.

Mrs. Riehl lives on the second floor with her two sons, William, ten years old, and Richard, twenty-one years old. The stranger who hired the room said that his name was Paul Liebing, a university graduate from Western Pennsylvania. He appeared to have plenty of money.

"I am only here for a few weeks," he told Mrs. Riehl when he hired the room, "and money is no object to me."

Then he went out and bought a bottle of brandy and a bottle of sherry and asked the widow to join him.

On last Wednesday morning Liebing appeared looking very blue. The widow asked him what was the matter. He said he had gone to the bank to cash a check for \$125 and had lost the check.

Mrs. Riehl loaned him a dollar and then went to Brooklyn to see a sick friend.

About 3 o'clock in the afternoon the son, William, went into the house and found Liebing there. The man sent the boy out to order him a box of beer. When he returned Liebing said:

"Here's ten cents, Willie; go out and spend it."

William went out and in a short time he saw a cab drive up near his door and he noticed Liebing climb into it. When the cab drove away, Liebing returned from work in the evening he went to his room and found that it was gone. That led to an examination, which showed that the apartments had been ransacked and all of the locked drawers had been pried open. The police of the West Forty-seventh Street Station were notified.

MAD AT MIDNIGHT, WED AT TWO

A Quarrelling Couple Suddenly Become
Reconciled and Are Married.

The First Precinct Station House, Jersey City, is becoming a "Gretna Green" town, which eloping couples often turn. Shortly before 2 o'clock yesterday morning a good-looking mulatto girl, stylishly dressed, entered the station house, and asked Sergeant Hopkins where she could find a Justice of the Peace. She added: "I have a young man outside who is going to marry me."

Justice Geiger was sent for, and Henrietta Johnson, twenty-two years old, and James Hawkins, thirty-five years old, were soon made husband and wife. Sergeant Hopkins and Doorman Braunwald acted as witnesses. They did not kiss the bride. The latter explained the unusual hour selected for the wedding by stating that she had read about a couple who had quarrelled at midnight, and as they made up and got married, and as that was the case with herself and "Jim," she had prevailed upon him to do likewise. Both reside in Jersey City.

GIRLS PROPOSE A BOYCOTT.

Young Ladies of East Marion Think They
Are Neglected by the Young Men.

Greenport, L. I., Jan. 31.—Some of the young women of East Marion are disturbed because they think they are being neglected by the young men of the village, and find it hard to get their usual escorts. Instead of attending them to church, the girls say, the gentlemen go to Greenport. On their part, the young men say they are obliged to go to Greenport, as the girls of Marion are so devoted to the churches and their homes that balls and parties are things unknown. The girls now propose to boycott all youths who frequent Greenport.

Col. Thompson Ill with Pneumonia.

Colonel William F. Thompson, president of the Lead Trust, is seriously ill with pneumonia. His condition is said to be critical.

A neglected cough may lead to consumption, therefore, take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

FEARFUL FATE OF ESTELLA HEIBURN.

Imprisoned and Used Most
Foully in a Den of
Thugs.

Held Captive Four Days in the
Negro Quarters of the
City of Boston.

Found at Midnight Wandering Half
Clad, Aimlessly and
Penniless.

RELATIVES COME TO HER RESCUE.

Miss Heiburn is a Respected Member of a
Family of High Standing in Business
and Social Circles in the
Eastern States.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 31.—Close on to midnight last night, while Officer Whitney, of Station No. 4, was walking along Shawmut avenue, near Wheeler street, a tall young woman ran shivering up to him and, seizing him by the arm, exclaimed:

"They are keeping my clothes."

"Who is keeping your clothes?" asked Whitney.

In answer to the question she said:

"The people down Shawmut avenue."

The point where the policeman met the woman is in the heart of a notorious district, inhabited by colored desperadoes and white thugs. The policeman surveyed the woman carefully and noticed that the garments she wore were of a much better class than those usually seen in that section of the city. He also observed that her breath smelled strongly either of liquor or of some drug. The woman was taken to Station No. 4 and a physician sent for.

On making an examination he found that she had been drugged and abused in a terrible manner. She gave her name as Miss Estella Heiburn and her age as thirty-four years. It was learned that she is a highly respectable lady, and that she had wandered away from her home, at No. 132 Huntington avenue, last Monday afternoon. Miss Heiburn is subject to lapses of memory, and in such intervals she requires careful watching. She is a sister of Mr. Frederick Heiburn, of the well-known firm of Conrad

LORD DUNRAVEN'S CHARGES DISPROVED.

New York Yacht Club Ac-
cepts the Investigating
Committee's Verdict.

Evidence Proves the Allegations
to Have Been "Based Upon
a Mistake."

An Opportunity for an Apology from
the Earl Implied by Delayed
Consideration.

REPORT TO BE DISCUSSED FEB. 13

Captain Ledyard's Supplementary Motion
Carried a Significance That May Be
Construed as an Invitation
to Withdraw.

The New York Yacht Club last night unanimously accepted the report of the committee appointed to consider the charges made by Lord Dunraven against C. Oliver Iselin's management of the Defender.

Whether Dunraven will be dropped from the honorary membership of the organization, it is evident from the significant wording of the report and the action taken, is contingent upon what the British yachtsman will now do.

The club has adopted the easiest way out of a difficult matter and plainly offers him an opportunity to "withdraw, of his own motion, a charge that was so plainly founded upon mistake."

The report declares that he would have done this had he remained to hear all of the evidence. He did not. But the opportunity is nevertheless offered him now. The sentence of the club is virtually suspended in the hope that some word may be received from him.

That is the only way in which the result of last night's meeting can be construed, and, though the members of the

TEXT OF THE FINDINGS.

This Is the Result of the Long Dunraven Trial
in a Nutshell,

Upon a careful consideration of the whole case, the committee are unanimously of the opinion that the charge made by Lord Dunraven, and which has been the subject of this investigation, had its origin in mistake; that it is not only not sustained by evidence, but is completely disproved; and that all the circumstances indicated by him as giving rise to his suspicions are entirely and satisfactorily explained. They deem it therefore, but just to Mr. Iselin and the gentlemen concerned with him, as well as the officers and crew of the Defender, that the committee should express emphatically their conviction that nothing whatever occurred in connection with the race in question that casts the least suspicion upon the integrity or propriety of their conduct.

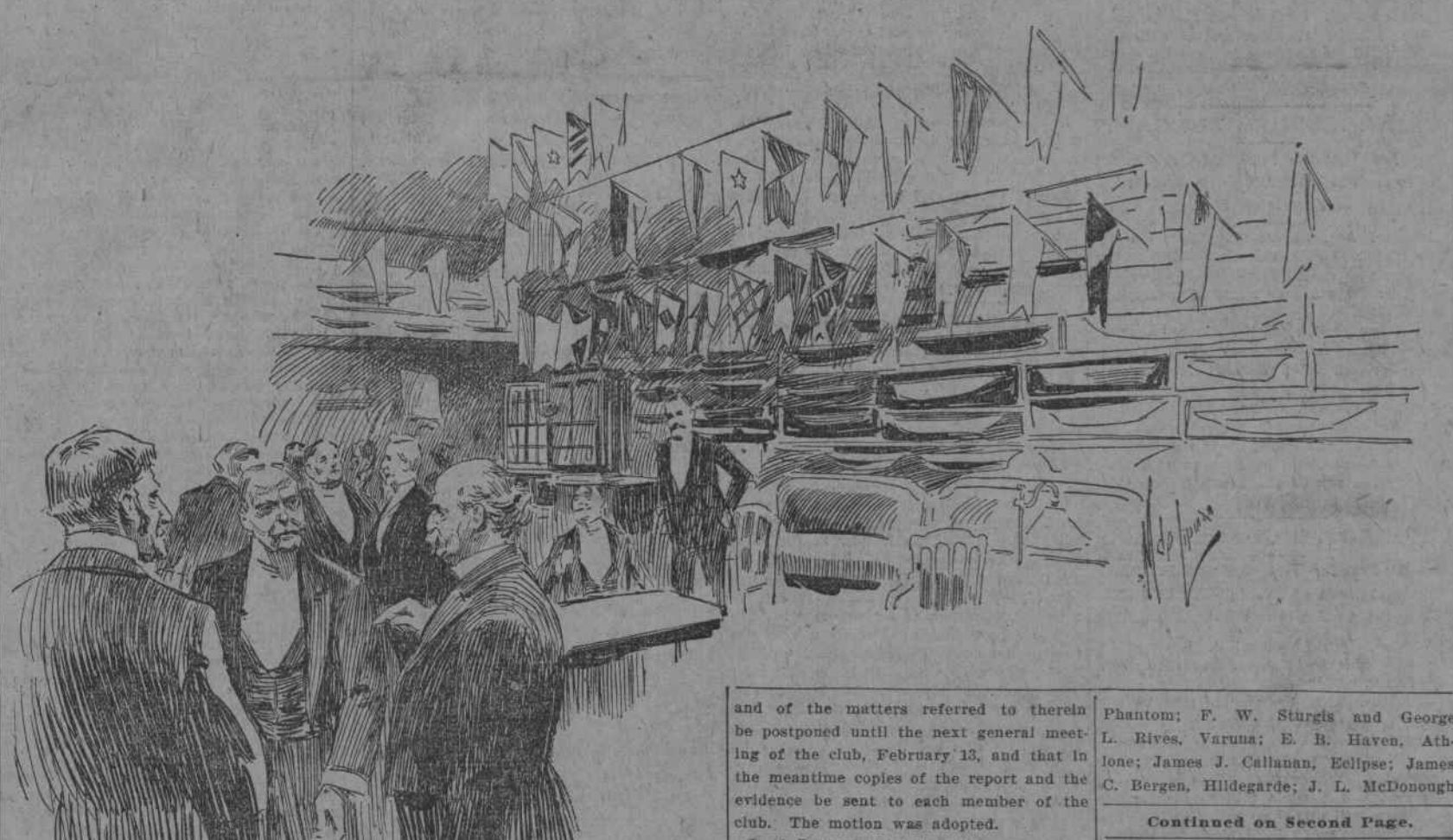
And the committee are not willing to doubt that if Lord Dunraven had remained throughout the investigation, so as to have heard all the evidence that was introduced, he would, of his own motion, have withdrawn a charge that was so plainly founded upon mistake, and that has been so unfortunate in the publicity it has attained and the feeling to which it has given rise.

expected that any action would be taken upon the report at that meeting.

Captain Lewis Cass Ledyard moved that the consideration of the committee's report

Husted, Crusader; W. A. Hazard, Finella; Percival W. Clement, Gitanas; John E. Brooks, Laska; John H. Cole, Lotus; Lewis Cass Ledyard, Montauk; H. L. Parmelee

Discussing the Dunraven Verdict in the Model Room of the New York Yacht Club Last Night



and of the matters referred to therein be postponed until the next general meeting of the club, February 13, and that in the meantime copies of the report and the evidence be sent to each member of the club. The motion was adopted.

Lord Dunraven is, therefore, given two weeks in which to make the amende honorable. This action gave complete satisfaction to the club members, and there was not one voice raised in dissent. In fact, the whole proceedings went with a smoothness that indicated careful preparation.

NO OTHER DIGNIFIED COURSE.

In the light of undisputed fact and evidence beyond controversy, it was conceded that there was only one course open to Lord Dunraven to follow with dignity. Opinions of the London press on the finding of the committee, which reached the club at midnight, and which concurred in this view, were read by members with interest.

Some of them still remained in the model room discussing the matter, and the next two weeks will be filled with the liveliest anticipation. They discussed, too, some letters that Mr. Iselin sent to the club, the purport of which was not made public, though it is understood that they had some bearing upon the case.

It was said that there was so much in them that was of a purely personal nature that it was scarcely deemed wise to give them out.

The meeting in the model room last night was probably one of the most notable in the history of the club. Never was there such an accord of sentiment, such unanimity of action and such enthusiasm. The committee had done the work thoroughly. A rumor that a half dozen members opposed the report could not be verified.

The voting members present were S. L.

Phantom; F. W. Sturgis and George L. Rives, Varuna; E. B. Haven, Athlone; James J. Callahan, Eclipse; James C. Bergen, Hildegarde; J. L. McDonough

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HAMMOND WILL BE ADMITTED TO BAIL

Pretoria Government Pleased
with Secretary Olney's
Message.

United States to Act Independ-
ently of Great Britain
in the Matter.

Our English-Born Consul at Cape
Town Furious Because He
Was Not Consulted.

AMERICANS APPEAL TO AMERICANS.

J. S. Curtis, a Prisoner on Parole, in Behalf
of His Fellow-Citizens in the Trans-
vaal, Explains the Situation
to Those at Home.

By Harry Bolce.

Johannesburg, Jan. 31.—The United States Consular agent, Mr. Manion, and the Special Commissioner, Mr. E. Brown, acting under instructions from Secretary Olney, interviewed the President and Executive to-day on behalf of John Hays Hammond and others.

The Transvaal Government is highly pleased at Mr. Olney's cable, which states that the United States will act independently of England.

President Krueger promised to hasten Hammond's preliminary hearing, with a view to fixing the amount of bail.

Mr. Knight, Acting American Consul at Cape Town, an Englishman by birth, who has never been in America nor visited the Transvaal before, arrived at Pretoria on Saturday.

He is working to get America to co-operate with England.

At a meeting of Americans to-day he angrily threatened to suspend Manion for calling direct to Secretary Olney without consulting him.

Manion's defence is the urgency of the case and direct authority from Mr. Olney.

I interview Hammond to-day. He is well and hopes for an examination, according to President Krueger's promise.

LET AMERICA HELP US.

Joseph Story Curtis Explains the Position
Taken by United States Citizens
Against Oligarchical Tyranny.

Pretoria, via Colesburg, Jan. 31.

To Hearst, Journal, New York:
The American citizens, resident in the Transvaal, wish to make public the position taken up by their fellow citizens now under arrest.

Up to 1884 the Transvaal was a purely pastoral country and the Government of the country was carried on to meet their requirements.

There were no mines, no cities, no industries, few schools, little agriculture; nothing but cattle rearing.

There was, and is now, no fixed constitution, for a mere resolution could suspend, vary or annul the whole basis



JOSEPH STORY CURTIS.

Mr. Curtis, who is a son of the late George Ticknor Curtis, of this city, is one of the American prisoners now released on bail.